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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Seth Ausubel Remedial Project Manager New Jersey Remediation Branch United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region 2 290 Broadway

RE: Approval of President Container Corporation's-Request for Additional Extension of Time to Respond to USEPA's 104(e) Request for Information concerning the Berry's Creek Study

Dear Mr. Ausubel:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation on December 18, 2002, during which you granted President Container Corporation ("PCC") an additional extension of time until **January 21, 2002**, to submit its response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 104(e) request for information. This request for an additional extension was based on PCC's ongoing efforts to prepare a response, while acknowledging that PCC is preparing its first response to such a request. Therefore, records were not readily available. This extension will enable PCC to more thoroughly perform its search and review of relevant documents.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Radow Sadat

Jonathan I. Epstein, Partner responsible for Princeton Office

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cc:

Mr. Marvin Berger, President Container Corporation

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